

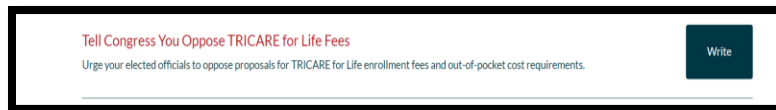
# MOAA Legislative Action Center Guidelines

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MOAA's Legislative Action Center offers members a plethora of features to make their voices heard on Capitol Hill and take an active role in MOAA's advocacy:

**MOAA's key advocacy issues:** Want to know what MOAA is doing for the population groups of interest to you, then check out MOAA's [Key Advocacy Issues](#) to learn more about what MOAA is lobbying for on behalf of these key groups.

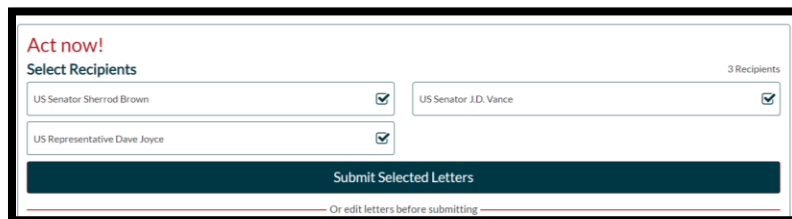
[Key Advocacy Issues](#) .Click on these highlighted letters now and explore. For example, take the first item. **Tell Congress You Oppose TRICARE for Life Fees.**



Tell Congress You Oppose TRICARE for Life Fees  
Urge your elected officials to oppose proposals for TRICARE for Life enrollment fees and out-of-pocket cost requirements.

Write

Click on the "Write" box adjacent to the issue title.



Act now!

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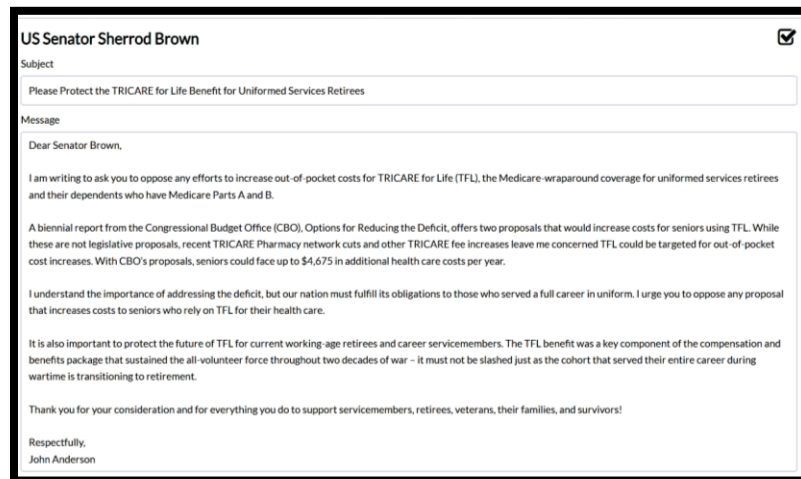
US Senator Sherrod Brown  US Senator J.D. Vance

US Representative Dave Joyce

Submit Selected Letters

Or edit letters before submitting

Example: Elected officials' names Sherrod Brown, JD Vance, Dave Joyce



US Senator Sherrod Brown

Subject

Please Protect the TRICARE for Life Benefit for Uniformed Services Retirees

Message

Dear Senator Brown,

I am writing to ask you to oppose any efforts to increase out-of-pocket costs for TRICARE for Life (TFL), the Medicare-wraparound coverage for uniformed services retirees and their dependents who have Medicare Parts A and B.

A biennial report from the Congressional Budget Office (CBO), Options for Reducing the Deficit, offers two proposals that would increase costs for seniors using TFL. While these are not legislative proposals, recent TRICARE Pharmacy network cuts and other TRICARE fee increases leave me concerned TFL could be targeted for out-of-pocket cost increases. With CBO's proposals, seniors could face up to \$4,675 in additional health care costs per year.

I understand the importance of addressing the deficit, but our nation must fulfill its obligations to those who served a full career in uniform. I urge you to oppose any proposal that increases costs to seniors who rely on TFL for their health care.

It is also important to protect the future of TFL for current working-age retirees and career servicemembers. The TFL benefit was a key component of the compensation and benefits package that sustained the all-volunteer force throughout two decades of war – it must not be slashed just as the cohort that served their entire career during wartime is transitioning to retirement.

Thank you for your consideration and for everything you do to support servicemembers, retirees, veterans, their families, and survivors!

Respectfully,  
John Anderson

Use the prepared letter or modify and click on the "submit" selected letters block.

**MOAA-supported legislation:** On average, every two-year congressional session introduces over 10,000 individual bills. Use this [dedicated page](#) to find each bill MOAA supports in the current session.

**Log your interactions with lawmakers:** The new [log an interaction](#) feature enables virtual advocates to provide MOAA with information about their meetings with lawmakers.

**Look up your elected officials' contact information:** Unsure how to contact your lawmakers, or even who your elected officials are? The [directory feature](#) not only finds their names, but provides detailed contact information for multiple offices, as well as links to their social media profiles.

**Campaigns to contact federal legislators:** MOAA's action center enables virtual advocates to send letters, make phone calls, and share the association's advocacy priorities on [social media](#) as well.

To make the most of these features, here are some best practices when using the platform:

**Enable cookies.** MOAA's Legislative Action Center offers members the option to remain signed in on any device where you've already accessed the platform. This means you will not have to reenter your information every time you want to send a call to action to your legislators. However, cookies need to be enabled on your devices so the center can keep you logged in. If you don't know how to manage cookies, these links will help you get started on [Internet Explorer or Edge](#), [Safari](#), [Chrome](#), and [Firefox](#).

**Address not recognized?** Sometimes (not often) a member's address won't be recognized in the action center's [registration form](#). Unfortunately, MOAA does not manage that part of the form; it pulls data from Google. If your address is not recognized, we recommend using a next-door address or another address near you so you can access the platform. Alternatively, you can [add your address to Google](#).

**MOAA's action center tutorial.** First-time, and seasoned, users can review commonly asked questions about the center. This is a good place to start if you are troubleshooting an issue with the platform.

While MOAA's Legislative Action Center is a powerful tool, its power stems from the dedication of MOAA's members and their continued engagement with lawmakers on the issues impacting the uniformed services and veteran communities. As much as MOAA fights for you, MOAA needs you to fight alongside us, as well; check out the [Legislative Action Center](#) now.